



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Keene *et al.* GROUP NUMBER: 1633  
SERIAL NO.: 10/629,453 CONFIRMATION NO.: 5725  
FILING DATE: July 29, 2003 EXAMINER: Maria Marvich, Ph.D.  
TITLE: METHODS FOR ISOLATING AND CHARACTERIZING ENDOGENOUS  
mRNA-PROTEIN (mRNP) COMPLEXES

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☐ CD(s) for large table or computer program

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement  
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☒ Amendment and Response with Exhibits A-F

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☒ After Final

☐ Affidavits/Declarations

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

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☐ Total Sheets of Drawings \_\_

☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

☐ Notice of Appeal to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

☐ Appeal Brief (in triplicate)

☐ Amendment After Allowance

☐ Request for Certificate of Correction

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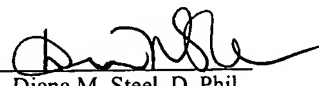
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# Fee Transmittal

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3. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application	Filing	Search	Examination	Fee Paid
Utility	300	500	200	
Design	200	100	130	
Plant	200	300	160	
Reissue	300	500	600	
Provisional	200	0	0	

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	- 20=		x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$200.00=	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any.			x \$360.00=	

TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$0.00)

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If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**3. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES**

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total	-	=	x \$50.00 =	
Independent	-	=	x \$200.00 =	
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Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge — late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge — late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	225.00
1020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2160	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
40	40	Recordation of assignment per property	
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
130	65	Terminal Disclaimer	
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	395.00
100	100	Certificate of Correction	
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
500	250	Notice of Appeal	
500	250	Appeal Brief	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
130	130	Non-English specification	
1400	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
800	400	Design issue fee	
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